

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Sophia Elgin leaves today for a visit with relatives in Salem.

Charles Peterson moved yesterday into the Floyd Lane house on Ninth street.

In the case of the state of Oregon vs. Carl Presley, for selling liquor to minors, the jury returned not a true bill.

Harry Waggoner, son of George Waggoner, is confined to his home with illness. The ailment is stated to be typhoid.

A residence is in course of construction near the ice factory. The owner is M. F. Tomjack, a recent arrival from the East.

Miss Keyes arrived Tuesday from John Day, Eastern Oregon, from a visit with her cousins, Floy and Oliver Johnson, of OAC.

When last heard from Mrs. John Day, who has been dangerously ill at Forest Grove with typhoid fever, was thought to be improving.

Rev. F. E. Billington, secretary of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention, will speak in the Christian church next Monday evening.

In the case of George Parker vs. W. H. James, suit for damages, the circuit court set the case for trial on the first day of the next term of circuit court.

H. Bier & Co. have been engaged during the week at the task of putting in some fine concrete steps at the Prof. T. H. Crawford residence just east of the B. F. Irvine home.

Mrs. E. M. Simpson, who has been visiting friends in San Francisco and other California cities for the past month or two, is expected to arrive home tomorrow or Sunday.

Rev. T. S. Handsaker will preach at the Christian church next Sunday. Morning theme, "The Program of Jesus." Evening subject, "Conversion—What is it? How is it accomplished?"

Ed Smith, who holds a good position with Marshall Wells & Co., hardware wholesalers of Portland, is expected to return to his Corvallis home tomorrow evening for a brief visit with relatives and friends.

James C. Taylor was on the streets Wednesday for the first time in many days. His health for some time has been greatly impaired, but he is in hopes that with the advent of good weather his condition will improve.

Tuesday there was quite a sprinkling of representative republicans from various parts of the county in response to an invitation that they meet for the purpose of seeing that party committeemen were selected for a place on the ticket. There was the necessary spirit to insure committeemen on the ticket at the primaries.

The direct primary law has brought out some candidates of good standing in the business world—among them Willis S. Duniway for State Printer. He is a thorough printer and manager of the Anderson & Duniway Printing Company. His pledge of retrenchment in the heavy cost of the State Printing Office is bringing him much support.

Fred C. Peil has announced himself a candidate for nomination for the office of sheriff of this county at the hands of his republican brethren at the coming primary election. For some years Mr. Peil has been bookkeeper for A. Wilhelm & Sons, of Monroe, and is known to possess unusual clerical ability. In his section, in fact, wherever he is known, Mr. Peil enjoys the respect and confidence of everyone.

The divorce mill has been busy over at the court house the past few days. In the case of Vaud Moore vs. Mary Moore, the custody of the minor child was granted plaintiff; Mrs. Myrtle Benson was granted a divorce from John Benson, the father secured a decree and the custody of the five-year old girl; in the suit of Al Kemp vs. Martha E. Kemp; a decree was also granted to Plutarch Lewis vs. Ameda Lewis, and to Mrs. Cecil Turner vs. Bert Turner. In the latter, Mrs. Turner was given her maiden name, Cecil Bryant.

Mrs. Nancy M. Perfect, who recently died at the home of her son, near Oakville, Linn county, was aged 82 years, 1 month and 9 days. Tuesday morning the funeral services were held at the residence of the son and were conducted by Rev. Marshall. The body was started east at noon of that day accompanied by a son of the deceased, and the remains will be interred at Marue, Iowa. Some years ago she had resided in Oregon and had again returned to Iowa to live, but was dissatisfied and a few weeks ago had again returned to Oregon, claiming it the finest place on earth to live.

Miss Mary Jones left yesterday to begin a term of school at Silverton.

A. T. Grugett and family moved Wednesday into the Adams house, on Ninth street.

Rev. M. S. Bush will preach at Oak Ridge Presbyterian church next Sunday at 3 p. m.

The jury in the J. L. Lewis vs. Spencer Bicknell damage suit allowed Mr. Lewis \$166 and costs.

Mrs. A. L. Kinsely and children returned a few days ago from a several months' visit with relatives in the East.

Mayor A. J. Johnson arrived home Monday evening from a trip to Eastern Montana in the capacity of national bank inspector.

Carl Pressley left Tuesday for Browns Valley, Minn., where he will be joined later by his mother and where they expect to make their home.

J. H. Simpson and Cecil Cathey, who have been confined at home several days with illness, are again able to be at their positions in the hardware store.

Hathaway Bros. have been adding new machinery to their blacksmithing appliances in the way of drills, lathes, etc., and installing power to work them.

Elmer Wills, the well known clerk of J. M. Nolan & Son, has been in ill health of late and during a brief lay-off Thomas Callahan was back at the old stand.

Presbyterian church, M. S. Bush pastor. Bible school at 10. Worship morning and evening at the opera house at the closing of the union evangelistic services.

Mrs. Fannie Purdy is having a new cottage erected in the neighborhood of the C. & E. depot. The frame of the building is now up. W. H. Dilley is the builder.

County Clerk Moses desires us to inform the public that all desiring a copy of the bills to be voted on at the June election can secure the same by calling at his office.

Yesterday those having charge of laying pipe for the Corvallis-Rock Creek water system were at work with a force of men at the Graham & Wells corner, Main street.

Mrs. Jessie S. Pettit Flint arrived home during the first of the week from a trip to Portland and McMinnville, where she was the guest of friends and had a most enjoyable visit.

The grand jury has been investigating matters relative to the affairs of the poor farm in the past and made a trip to the south end of the county yesterday to assist them in gathering information.

Thomas Fawcett returned to Corvallis during the first of the week and will remain here to handle his horse during the season. For many months he has been residing in or near Portland.

Miss Rose Horton, of this city left Monday morning for Warrenton, Wash., where she will hold a position in a school commanding a salary of fifty dollars. She will reside with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Irwin, formerly of this city.

Tuesday, Jesse Wiley, of this city, sold 15 or 16 head of driving horses to a buyer from Port Townsend, Wash. The animals were shipped to Portland en route to their destination by boat Wednesday. The buyer intends them for livery use.

Evangelist Fred B. Smith, perhaps the greatest "men's evangelist" in the world today, attended the meeting at the opera house Wednesday evening and met Mr. Miller, who is conducting the union revival meetings. He was urged by Mr. Miller to speak but refused, saying he was there to "fill up" and get an uplift himself. He was on his way to Salem to speak tonight.

George W. Parker, formerly a resident of this county, but who is now residing at Hood River, has been in Corvallis during the past week attending circuit court. Mr. Parker says that Hood River is a most flourishing community. This condition is brought about by the fruit industry. The little valley is cut up in small tracts and when fruit is shipped it is most carefully packed and inspected. Much of the fruit goes across the Atlantic ocean.

Arnold King was the victim of a conspiracy Tuesday night. That was his birthday, and a surprise party was planned by his friends and successfully carried out. Mr. King being taken completely by unawares. The hours passed pleasantly in a social way, and dainty refreshments were served. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Henkle, Mr. and Mrs. James Flett, Mr. and Mrs. Lafa Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Sam King, Miss Minnie Starr, Miss Ella King, Artie Guy Clark and W. G. Lane.

MURDER WILL OUT.

BENTON COUNTY, vs. R. J. MOSES

For murder in the first degree J. R. Moses, of the firm of Moses Bros., will hang April 5, 1906—for murdering prices on everything in the store for "cash only," is the verdict.

Will hang up large list cards in the store stating what will be included in the murdering price sale. There will be good bargains in every line handled by us. It will pay everyone in and out of Corvallis to save on what they buy at our three days' sale.

Don't forget the date—April 5, 6 and 7. Regular customers can have all orders filled and delivered as usual.

No appeal from this verdict by a higher court.

MOSES BROS. 28-9

A Reminiscence.

In the Corvallis Gazette of May 7, 1880, we find the following reference made to E. Woodward, the present candidate on the republican nominating ticket for county judge. At a meeting held by the republican party on the previous Saturday E. Woodward was nominated for state senator for Benton county, receiving the unanimous vote of the convention and was elected to this office in June following by a good majority. In this issue of the Gazette the following editorial comments were made:

"A more fortunate choice for the party or county could not have been made. Mr. Woodward is too well known in Benton county to need any extended notice from our pen. He came to this county in 1865 and has ever since been a resident. In 1866 he was elected superintendent of common schools in this

county and held that office continuously until July, 1872, having positively refused to be a candidate for that office any longer. He was the first teacher of Philomath College, teaching there one year under its first organization and resigned the position for one in this city in the Fall of 1868. In 1869 he and Mr. Emery Allen formed the business partnership of Allen & Woodward. We cannot forbear again mentioning Mr. Woodward's connection with the public schools of this county, and especially his untiring work and interest in the public schools of this city, as a director, for the last ten years giving his time freely for the good of the rising generation, and to his efforts much of the success of our city schools is due. The irreproachable private character of Mr. Woodward is a fact of which the voters will by no means lose sight of at the coming election and it makes us enthusiastic to have the privilege of supporting so worthy a candidate for this important office.

Mr. Woodward has an enviable record in all the public offices he has ever held, all of which came to him as the unanimous choice of the nominating conventions. After serving one term as county judge, he was renominated for the position in 1902 but declined. Mr. Woodward is now before the people of Benton county for the nomination for county judge at the coming primary election. His platform has appeared in this paper before.

Leave Arizona.

The Gazette is in receipt of the following letter from Miss Nora Sargent, who at the time of writing was in Phoenix, Arizona, the letter being dated March 21:

We leave this week, papa for Oklahoma in the interest of his

animal trap, while I go to Redlands, California, to spend the summer with friends. But we like the winters of Arizona so well that I think next winter will find us here again.

The weather has been, as it seems, "made to order." Last week, when the rest of the country was having such terrible storms, we had only about three hours rain—on the 12. Altogether, we haven't had more than three days rain since November.

The roads have been so that the mail carrier has ridden his wheel every day in delivering the mail, with the exception of two since November.

Largest Enrollment Ever.

The opening of the summer term of school out at the college points to the fact that the large enrollment recorded in the two previous terms this year will still be in evidence.

For a number of years OAC has been among the largest colleges, in point of numbers, west of the Rocky Mountains and has supported the largest number of students throughout the year when compared with any of Oregon's institutions. This excellent record has been augmented by an increased attendance this year.

On the afternoon of Tuesday, before many of the students had taken cards, there were 508 students reported as having registered by Clerk Crawford. On last year the same day there was an enrollment of 445, thus, showing an increase over the previous year of 63 students.

This steady increase in numbers, combined with the high-class work accomplished at the institution, speaks well for its faculty.

From present indications the enrollment will be greatly increased next year. The opening of the term of school next fall will probably record a much larger student body than is at present enrolled.

Additional Local.

Wanted—Wood haulers, P. A. Kline. 21tf

The Early Life and Manhood of Abraham Lincoln is soon to start in serial form in the Gazette. Here is something of unusual merit offered. If not now a subscriber you had better get your name on the list at once—you'd never regret it. 26 tf.

The concert given in the college chapel Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Village Improvement Society was one of the finest from an artistic standpoint, according to reports, that was ever given by local talent of this city. The cause was a worthy one and it is a pity that it was not better patronized.

Dr. Lowe the well known oculoptician will be at Hotel Corvallis, April 5 and 6. Have him test your eyes for glasses.

Lot L. Pearce, of Salem, Oregon, visited Corvallis yesterday in the interests of his candidacy for republican nomination for the office of secretary of state. He is just closing up his canvass of the state and seems quite encouraged with the outlook.

Let's go fishing—At Hodes' Gun Store. Biggest and most complete line of fishing tackle in town. All kinds of repair work guaranteed. 28tf

President Gatch having been appealed to that he might provide a teacher for the school at Silverton recommended Miss Mary Jones to the position and the young lady departed yesterday for her field of labor. She was the successful one of fifteen applicants.

For Secretary of State.

I hereby announce to the republicans of Oregon that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of secretary of state at the coming primary, April 20, 1906, subject to the vote of the party. 28-34 LOT L. PEARCE.

LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Corvallis postoffice, for the week ending March 24, 1906:

Mrs. J. F. Crow, A. L. Conger, T. D. Dillenbeck, Mrs. Bernice Godly, Martin Hanson, Mrs. Mary Hall, J. Jones, J. Kerson, Mr. Logan, Mrs. Sue Lewis, L. G. McConnell, Miss C. M. Nixon, Mrs. Maud S. Roth, John A. Rockwood, Mrs. Mary Terrill.

B. W. JOHNSON, P. M.

The Very Smartest of the NEW SPRING JACKETS. It is really a delight to look at them. The season's most fetching styles are shown here in a pleasing variety, which increases in interest and attractiveness every day, by reason of the constant additions which are arriving from the fashion center. The modish garments that fashion has designed are here, being made in the right styles, and last, but not least, the prices are right. Our Display is the Talk of the Town. Don't Fail to See it. S. L. KLINE THE PEOPLE'S STORE. ESTABLISHED 1864. CORVALLIS, OR.

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MENS' FURNISHINGS. ALL SPRING STYLES. For Representative. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of representative from Benton subject to the decision of the voters at the primaries April 20. J. H. EDWARDS. For County Recorder. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of county recorder, subject to the decision of the voters at the primaries, April 20th. 17:1 HARLEY L. HALL. Doctors are Puzzled. The remarkable recovery of Kenneth Melve., of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the Throat and congestion of the Lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and LaGrippe. Guaranteed at Allen & Woodward's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. A. K. RUSS.